# **ODD FELLOWS FITLY** CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Anniversary Is Observed With Church Service. Banquet and Ball.

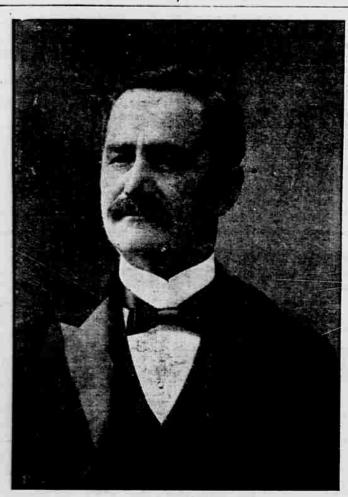
GRAND SIRE CABLE PRESENT

Commissioner Macfarland Speaks in Praise of the Benevolent Character of the Order-Prominent Guests Dine at the Riggs House.

A banquet at the Riggs House and a ball at the hall on Eighth Street, both attended by prominent citizens, members of Congress, and men high in the order last night concluded the celebration by local Odd Fellows of the eighty-third anniversary of the founding of the society.

About the banquet board were gathered the national officers of the order and the dignitaries of the Washington lodges. Not only were enthusiastic members of the fraternity there, but their wives and

Niel, Henry H. Gilfry, Dr. Thomas J. tengill, R. A. Dinsmere, J. B. Hammend, E. W. Beaufort, T. L. Glenn W. E. W. Beaufort, T. L. Glenn, M. B. Hundley, D. N. Chisholm, R. A. McLean, John J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crew. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Nagle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, R. H. Leary, C. W. Motherhead, Miss Kalberana Zellinski, William P. Allan, T. B. Smith, O. F. Smith, George Z. Colison, James B. Espan, J. G. Balderton, Mr. James R. Fague, U. G. Balderston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Ziegler, Mrs. R. J. Earnehaw, Edgar T. Brandenburg, John Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank R. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Wright, William A. Greer, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Uline, Thomas W. Fowler, Miss Ada Fowler, G. M. Stye, Miss Nettie Hughes, Roscoe Lamout, Enoch Edmunston, J. R. Nottingham, W. C. Ellinger, J. T. Allison, E. C. Grumley, D. L. Law-J. T. Allison, E. C. Grumley, D. L. Lawton, William Gibson, Frank K. Seiffert, W. H. Ernest, L. P. Pumphery, H. K. Aneville, R. E. Wines, D. W. Koch, W. H. D. Neals, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B. Espey, Mr. and Mrs. Durfey, W. S. Nagle, Miss Nell Herrring, P. V. Herring, R. D. Hansburg, Philip Walker, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Schippert, A. A. Hancock, William Tyng, Joseph A. Lloyd, Miss Lillie Busey, Miss Rosa Busey, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stier, George A. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wellan, H. W. Wiley, W. A. Eldridge, W. B. Coppersmith, E. Le R. Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Canfield,



MR, A. C. CABLE, Grand Sire, I. O. O. F.

sweethearts as well, and the banquet room never looked brighter or more inviting than it did when the company as-

Col. Ed Hay presided, and, as toastmaster, was witty or serious, as the occasion demanded, but more frequently lows Hall, after which refreshments were kept the table in laughter. The invocation was prenounced by Rev. Donald Mc-

The menu which followed, and which occupied the attention of the guesta for Grand Master Bradfield presided. some time before the speeches of the evening were made, was a list of all the paster of the church, and the address of good things in a culinary line of the season. Cut flowers, violets, apple blos- fariand, who said: sonson. Cut flowers, violets, apple blos-soms, and illies decorated the tables.

# Judge Barnard Responds.

Judge Job Barnard, Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia. on behalf of the city of Washington, responded to the first toast and made a speech full of tender affection for the city of his adoption and of hope for its ultimate greatness. This sentiment he gave as a fitting one for the Capital:

"Not from seven hills shines forth thy Nor 'Eternal' is thy boasted title:

Yet in thise architectural beauty— And the grandeur of thy greater future, The Universe beholds thee with all eyes-And thou art hailed Mistress of the New World."

Judge Barnard recited many interesting stories of the older but picturesque Wash-ington, the Capital as it was immediately after the war, when sectional feeling was intense and the seat of government a center upon which were focused the eyes numerical success, or even if it stood also

of the country.

He came to Washington, he said, thirtysix years ago, when Andrew Johnson was President—when the streets were mud-holes—when there were but few indicathe city has since attained, and when he was filled with the enthusiasm of youth. which has already been made.

Of the Odd Fellow organization in Citizens.

Washington at that time he spoke also.

"Your representatives in the District of

referring to its work here, and compli-menting and congratulating the order for the rapid strides which it has made.

# Grand Sire Cable Present.

Judge Barnard was followed by the grand sire of the order, A. C. Cable, of Ohlo, who journeyed to Washington that he might participate in the exercises attending the historic birthday. He replied to the toast "The Sovereign Grand

Lodge."
To Odd Fellows his presence here was a significant event, and one duly appre-ciated. His address of commendation, in which he pointed out the relationship of the sovereign lodge to the other lodges, was listened to intently and granted fre-

quent applause. "The Genius of Odd-Fellowship" was "The Genius of Odd-Fellowship was the theme of the address delivered by the grand secretary, J. Frank Grant. As a fraternity he claimed for the order first rank, and as a deer of gracious deeds, a leader among benevolent bodies.

Representative Glenn of Idaho spoke of the future of Odd-Fellowship, in which he drew a bright picture of the onward march

of the society, spreading, growing, and expanding as the nations expanding. Representative Robinson of Indiana spoke of the influence and power of the order.

Senator Burnham of New Hampshire, Senator Mitchell, and Representative Pearre of Maryland could not be present.

The Guests Present. The following guests were present at

Adrian Hughes, W. A. Hutchins, Lieut. Wilbur F. Cogswell, Rev. T. J. Prettyman, J. M. Robinson, A. C. Cable, E. B. Hay, J. Frank Grand, Edwin Curry, Job Barmard, Miss Jessie Allman, Rev. Donald C. McLeod, F. W. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis Bradfield, W. B. Joynes, W. H. MeWalter Allen, S. E. Boyce, E. M. Bate, N. B. Stone, Mae V. Petty, J. T. Petty. Ball at Odd Fellows Hall.

While the banquet was in progress at the Riggs House a ball, preceded by a promenade concert, was held at Odd Fel-

At Mount Vernon Place Church, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the opening exercises of the celebration were held. prayer was said by Rev. Dr. Prettyman,

"The government of the District of Columbia presents with pleasure congratu-lations on this eighty-third anniversary of the independent Order of Odd Fellows of the United States. It welcomes most cordially the distinguished national efficers of the order, who are the guests of honor today. They represent about 1.250,006 of men, besides the 200,000 women auxiliary to the order, organized at the instance of the late Vice President Schuyler Colfax, as the Rebekah degree. "The five men from England, belonging there to the Manchester Unity of Odd Fel-lows, then three-quarter of a century old, and now second in strength only to your Independent Order of Odd Fellows, who, on the 26th of April, 1819, in the city of Baltimore, that busy suburb of Washington, founded your organization, probably did not dream that it would reach such enormous proportions at the opening of the twentieth century.

# Relief for Members.

only for good fellowship, it would not does when we are told that it expends almost four millions of dollars every year tions of the architectural beauty which in the relief of members and their famllies simply through its official channels and without regard to the well-known This enthusiasm he declared, he has al-ways retained, and the hope of r greater philanthropy of its individual members, and more beautiful city is stronger now than ever before, because of the progress your pride and confidence in Odd Fellow-

Columbia are men and wemen of high standing, who commend the principles of your order by their good deeds. From them we derive a just idea of the value and success of those principles. It is a pleasure to testify before your national officers, as the representatives of the mighty hosts of Odd Fellows, to the deep appreciation which we have for Odd Fel-lowship because of the admirable charac-ter of its members residing in the District of Columbia.

"It is not strange that the Independent Order of Odd Fellows has become international in the broadest sense, spreading not only throughout Canada and into Mexico, and Central and South America but across the Atlantic into nearly every European country (except England, which has been properly left to the original order there), and across the Pacific into Australia and New Zealand. Cuba and Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico, contain Odd Fellows, and I presume that there is not a place over which the American flag floats without a worthy representative of your great fraternity. We do well to honor it, and honor ourselves in so do-

Grand Sire Cable delivered a short address. W. W. Millan read the grand sire's proclamation, and a number of musical selections completed the program.

# History of the Order.

Mr. William P. Allen, Grand Representative of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, furnishes The Times with the following interesting history of the order

in America: The first successful impulse given to Odd Fellowship in America was during the year 1819, when Washington Lodge was instituted in the city of Baltimore by Thomas Wildey, a Scotchman, and by choice a citizen of Maryland. It then

took firm root, having a genial climate and a rich soil for its growth, nursed by the care and the love of its founder. Since then the progress of American Odd Fellowship has been rapid, scattering its blessings like "the early and the later

blessings like "the early and the later rain" falling on the parched earth.

Our forefathers appear to have taken a broader view of the mission of Odd Fellowship in the world than did the founders of the Manchester Unity Order of Odd Fellows in England.

Wildey and Ridgely and their associates controlled for the radius that would have been controlled for the radius that we have the radius that we ha

ates contended for an order that would uplift and improve man's character and develop in mankind the true relationship of brotherhood designed by the Great Author of our existence. To thus broaden the principles of the order did not en tirely meet the approval of its Englis founders.

### Independent Order Organized.

Other differences arose and after a few years of contention the Grand Lodge of the United States in 1842 by a unanimous vote severed its connection with Manchester Unity, to which it had previously owed allegiance. The charges preferred against the parent society and the reasons urged for the separation read something like the American Declaration of Independence. This separation gave a reason for the name, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which we bear.

It was then that the ripe scholarship, the brilliant intellect, and the upright the brilliant intellect, and the upright Christian character of James L. Ridgely were called into use in the preparation of our rituals and the eloquent charges and instructions with which they abound. The order then entered upon an era of progress. Its arms spread abroad and formed a lodge in almost every town and hamlet from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Its influence was exerted everywhere. Slowly and silently it has pressed its way until at the present time its arms have encircled the world.

The statistics of Odd Fellowship to De-

The statistics of Odd Fellowship to December 31, 1900, are as follows: Sov-ereign grand lodge, 1; quasi-independent grand lodges, Australasia, Denmark, Gergrand lodges, Australasia, Denmark, Ger-many, Netherlands, Sweden, and Switzer-land, 6; grand lodges, 66; grand encamp-ments, 55; subordinate lodges, 12,347; subordinate encampments, 2,683; lodge membera, 944,372; encampment members, 135,209; Rebekah lodges, 5,665; Rebekah lodge members, 351,526. The total amount of relief expended from 1830 to 1900, in-clusive, was \$88,559,940.55.

### The Order in the District.

In the District of Columbia there is one grand lodge and one grand encampment, seventeen subordinate lodges, four subordinate encampments, four Rebekah lodges and one Canton Patriarchs' Militant. Lodge members, 1,694; encampment members, 219; Rebekah members, 259; chevaliers, 74. Expended for relief during the year ending June 39, 1501, \$16,

The officers of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia are: Grand master, J. D. Bradfield; deputy grand master, George Z. Colison; grand warden, James H. Crew; grand secretary, Ed T. Petten-gill; grand treasurer, J. A. Blake Espey; grand representatives, William P. Allan and F. A. Stier; grand marshal, William H. McNeil; grand conductor, A. F. J. H. McNeil; grand conductor, A. E. L. Leckie; grand chaplain, W. W. Millan; grand guardian, Philip Walker; grand herald, M. B. Hundley.

The officers of the grand encampment are: Grand patriarch, George A. Craw-ford; grand high priest, John H. Wood: ford; grand high priest, John H. Wood; grand senior warden, E. L. Lomax; grand Junior warden, Otto F. Smith; grand scribe, Joseph Burroughs; grand treasurer, David W. Keck; grand marshal, William Walter Millan; grand sentinel, R. E. Wines; grand outside sentinel, J. Thomas Cook; grand representative, Thomas W. Fowler.

The officers of Canton Washington, No. 1, Patriarchs Milliant, are: Carlin, I.

1, Patriarchs Militant, are: Captain, D. V. Chishelm; Heutenant, Charles D. Shackleford; ensign, William H. Ernest; elerk, Samuel E. Boyce; accountant, D. W. Keck.

### Lord Pauncefote Out of Danger. The condition of Sir Julian Pauncefote,

who has been seriously ill at his residence in this city, was reported last night to be much improved. It was stated that

# LUXURY AND GROWING DREAD OF DISEASE

Fear of Suffering Gives Rise to a New Reign of Quackery-Preventing Needless Pain.

LONDON, April 26.—The recent appeal for a great fund for use by the medical profession of this country in a systematic investigation of the cause of and cure for cancer is meeting with a liberal response, and there is the greatest interest in the subject. This has induced "The Spectator" today to make these comments on the subject:

"We wonder if the fear of death increases with the growth of luxury. We see no evidence of it, especially on the battlefield, and we fancy that the clergy of all denominations wish despairingly that it did; but that the fear of disease does exist, and especially of disease accompanied by pain, we have no doubt

### New Researches Supported.

"The King was not considered in the east undignified when he recently pressed quite earnestly for further investigations into cancer, and the greatest people in the land are eager in their support of the new and apparently successful treatment of consumption-the open-air treatmentwhich has inspired hope in thousands of households where formerly there was only pained resignation.

pained resignation.
"The reign of quacks, too, has recommenced, which is a sure sign that the discase is dreaded, and even the nonsense of Christian Scientists finds among otherwise sensible people an attentive audience. In-deed, our very manners are changing un-der its influence, and it has become prop-er, as George Russell says in a recent diatribe against the decadence of the upper ten, to discuss appendicitis on unsea sonable occasions.

### Sentence on All.

"If only they would remember that the entence of capital punishment passed pen us all is irreversible, and that our bject is not to prevent death, but to al eviate or remove needless sufferings which so often accompany or precede leath, they may do much toward that most practical of all ends-leaving the world better than they found it. For that bject the executive committee on cancer may be a most efficient agent, and we heartly hope not only that it may get its money quickly, but get it in such quantity as to induce it to widen its purpose and assume some of the functions of a tribunal for the encouragement of all scientific men who are striving to extinguish main.

### Not a Hopeless Field.

"Nothing is hopeless in that direction then they have already discovered chloreform, and are on the edge of a discovry which is indispensable if surgery is to be much improved; namely, a means of secing through the body. The Roentgen ray does not quite give us that, but ether penetrates everywhere and along ether light can move."

### STRIKERS ACCEPT TERMS.

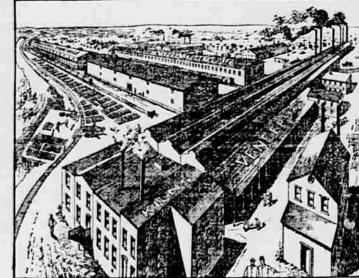
Cars Will Probably Move on All 'Frisco Lines Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 26 .- The executive committee of the strikers tonight accepted the terms offered by the United Railroads. The strikers receive all they demanded except the unionizing of the

men. ...
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nize the union, but it will not compel men to join. It is probable that cars will move on all roads tomorrow.

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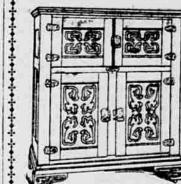
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